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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AORG, PORG, UNESCO, US

SUBJ: PLO SEEKING PERMANENT OBSERVER STATUS AT UNESCO

REF: STATE 10318

EMBOFF MADE REFTEL POINTS TO UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES DIV
DIR TCHIOKA ON APRIL 10. TCHIOKA REPLIED THAT HE HAD NOT
HEARD OF TUNISIAN MOVE AND WOULD STUDY MATTER THOROUGHLY
BEFORE MAKING FORMAL RESPONSE. INFORMALLY, HE WOULD SEE
NO PARTICULAR MERIT IN THE TUNISIAN PROPOSAL, WHICH AS
FAR AS HE COULD TELL HAD NO LEGAL BASIS OR PRECEDENT
UNDER UNESCO CHARTER. HE WONDERED WHETHER THE TUNISIANS
HAD DONE THEIR HOMEWORK. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT PLO NOW HAS
OBSERVER STATUS, HE ALSO WONDERED WHAT ADVANTAGES PERMA-
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NENT OBSERVER STATUS MIGHT GAIN FOR PALESTINIANS. WHATEVER

THE ADVANTAGES WERE, HE DOUBTED THAT THEY WERE WORTH SPARKING THE CONTROVERSY THAT WOULD INEVITABLY ENSUE IF PROPOSAL PURSUED.

2. ICHIOKA SAID HE UNDERSTOOD US POSITION CLEARLY, IF, AFTER STUDYING PROPOSAL, HIS GOVERNMENT SHARED HIS PRIVATE FEELINGS ABOUT PROPOSAL, HE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT THESE VIEWS BE MADE KNOWN TO TUNISIANS DIRECTLY.

3. COMMENT: JAPANESE ATTITUDES TOWARD PLO ARE COMPLICATED. WE DO NOT EXPECT GOJ TO TAKE ANY LEADERSHIP ROLE IN OPPOSING TUNISIAN PROPOSAL, THEY SHOULD, HOWEVER, BE WILLING TO COOPERATE IN OPPOSING MOVE IF TACTICS CAN BE DEvised WHICH MUTE ARAB POLITICAL ELEMENTS OF ARGUMENT AND EMPHASIZE PROCEDURAL AND LEGAL PROBLEMS.
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